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SUBJECT: SUU-DAN RADIO ADDRESS

1. PRESIDENTIAL SLATE OF PHAN KHAC SUU AND PHAN QUANG DAN MADE ITS FINAL PRE-ELECTION RADIO ADDRESS EVENING AUGUST 28 SUU SPOKE ON DISUNITY AND DIVISIVENESS BESETTING VIET-NAM. DISUNITY "ATTACKS THE VERY CORE OF NATIONALIST RANKS" AND IS EXPLOITED BY COMMUNISTS, SUU CALLED FOR RESTORATION OF "GREATER NATIONAL UNITY," WHICH WILL BRING SUCCESS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND WILL CREATESTRONG AND PROSPEROUS NATION.

TO ACHIEVE NECESSARY NATIONAL UNITY SUU ADVOCATED EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE, ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CITIZENS TO DEVELOP THEIR ABILITIES TO FULLEST.

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DR. DAN FOLLOWED, REPEATING HIS NOW FAMILIAR THEME THAT THE NATION IS AT A LOW EBB. HE PRESENTED HIS USUAL CATALOGUE OF CHARGES: GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP NATION POLITICALLY ("TO FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH WEAPONS ALONE IS LIKE CATCHING THE WIND WITH ONE'S HANDS"); SOLIDARITY OF THE ARMED FORCES IS WEAK; CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM IS INEQUITABLE; ARMY IS SEPARATED FROM THE PEOPLE; ECONOMIC SITUATION IS A DISASTER (BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE HAS NOT HELPED TO DEVELOP VIETNAMESE INDUSTRY.. "CONSEQUENCE IS THAT WE BEAR THE BURDEN OF THE WAR AND OTHER COUNTRIES REAP THE PROFIT"); CULTURE AND EDUCATION ARE IN CRISIS; AND VIETNAMESE INFLUENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AREA IS MINUSCULE. COMING ELECTION WILL ALLOW VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO ONCE AGAIN DETERMINE THEIR DESTINY. SUU-DAN PLATFORM IS DESIGNED TO CORRECT MULTITUDINOUS ILLS OF THE NATION. DR. DAN URGED VOTERS TO STUDY IT CAREFULLY.
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